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REDUCTION IN NUMBER OF MEETINGS: REFERENCE TO THE NIL' SONY,
GEGEL', OSKAR, KOL' MORD, ADMIRAL, ARNOL'D ()
AND MAURITS
(1942)

From: MOSCOW

To: STOCKHOLM

No: 768 ✓

12th October 1942

To AKASTO[i].

With a view to reducing the number of meetings to the minimum, put the following [C% measures] into effect:

1. For the time being stop working with the NIL' SONY[ii].
2. Henceforth stop working with GEGEL'[iii] and OSKAR[iv] until you receive our instructions.

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3. KOL'MORD[v]: reduce[a] the number of meetings to a minimum. Carry out meetings with ADMIRAL[vi] only by means of a LITTLE OAK[DUBOK][vii].

4. Active [1 group unrecovered]

[78 groups unrecoverable]

METRO[viii] or at

[22 groups unrecovered]

ARNOL'D[ix] () [x] at one time he gave

[17 groups unrecovered]

he can help us to fix up the[b] [C% radio operator] or to

[17 groups unrecovered]

work with him[c] or not MAURITs[xi] he knows him.[d]

[6 groups unrecovered]

No. 12385 ✓

ZANDIREKTORA[xii]

Notes: [a] Or possibly "KOL'MORD is to reduce".

[b] Or "a".

[c] Or "them".

[d] Literal translation: without the context it is impossible to interpret this passage with any degree of reliability.

Comments: [i] AKASTO: ✕ Col. N.I. NIKITUSHEV, Soviet Military and Air Attaché in STOCKHOLM.

[ii] The NIL'SONY: ✕ i.e. "the NILSONs/NILSSONs/NIELSONs"; unidentified, probably a covername. Also occurs in STOCKHOLM's Nos. 303 of 17th February 1942 (3/NBF/T1603) and 737 of 19th April 1942 (3/NBF/T1808). The singular form NIL'SON occurs in STOCKHOLM's Nos. 304 of 17th February 1942 (3/NBF/T1833) and 393 of 27th February 1942 (3/NBF/T1802) and MOSCOW's Nos. 179 of 10th March 1942 (3/NBF/T1816) and 342 of 11th May 1942 (unpublished).

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Comments

[Cont'd]: [iii] GEGEL': X

i.e. "HEGEL"; unidentified covername. Also occurs in STOCKHOLM's Nos. 303 and 373 of 17th and 25th February 1942 (3/NBF/T1603 and 1548) and 737 of 19th April 1942 (3/NBF/T1808) and MOSCOW's No. 179 of 10th March 1942 (3/NBF/T1816).

[iv] OSKAR: X

Unidentified. Also occurs in MOSCOW's No. 179 of 10th March 1942 (3/NBF/T1816) and STOCKHOLM's No. 737 of 19th April 1942 (3/NBF/T1808).

[v] KOL'MORD: X

Unidentified. First occurrence.

[vi] ADMIRAL: X

Probably Vladimir Aksen'evich STACHEVSKIJ, former Czarist Naval Attaché in STOCKHOLM.

[vii] LITTLE OAK: ✓

Dead letter box.

[viii] METRO: ✓

Any Soviet Embassy or Legation; in this instance possibly the Soviet Legation in STOCKHOLM.

[ix] ARNOL'D: X

i.e. "ARNOLD"; presumably the covername of . MOSCOW previously asked STOCKHOLM to specify "which ARNOL'D" was meant (MOSCOW's No. 708 of 30th September 1942 (3/NBF/T1590)).

[x]

[xi] MAURITS: A

i.e. "MAURITZ" or "MAURITS"; unidentified. Also occurs in MOSCOW's Nos. 765 of 11th October 1942 (unpublished) and 1018 of 25th December 1942 (unpublished) and STOCKHOLM's Nos. 3171 of 28th November 1943 (3/NBF/T1580) and 3283 of 7th December 1943 (3/NBF/T1581).

[xii] ZAMDIREKTORA:

i.e. "DEPUTY DIRECTOR", unidentified.

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